SAMANTHA REGISTER

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado – Boulder   Boulder, CO
Ph.D., Department of Political Science   Expected PhD May 2025
Concentration in American Politics and Research Methods   M.A. May 2022
Qualifying Paper:
  Does obsession with electability dissuade voters from supporting female candidates?
Relevant Coursework:
  Advanced Political Data Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Generalized
  Linear Models, Political Attitudes and Behavior, Political Psychology, Text as Data, Web
  Data Scraping
Software Training: Python, R, Stata

University of Colorado – Denver   Denver, CO
M.A., Department of Political Science   December 2019
Thesis: *Political Expressions in Popular Music and Participatory Fan Culture*

University of California, Irvine   Irvine, CA
B.A., Department of English   June 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics, political behavior, campaigns and elections, political communication, urban
politics, gender and politics

WORKING PAPERS

"Red, Blue, and Going for Gold: Partisan Support for Olympic Host Bids" (Under Review)

"Candidate Typology and the Calculus of Concession"

"The Partisan Dynamics of Electoral College Support" – With Anand Sokhey and Katie Glenn

"Who Claims Fraud? State Legislators' Voter Fraud Claims in the 2020 Election" – With
Srinivas Parinandi and Alexandra Siegel

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado – Boulder   Boulder, CO
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science   May 2021 – Present

- Worked with Profs. Srinivas Parinandi and Alexandra Siegel on the project "Social
  Media Usage of State Legislators"

- Collected state legislative data and social media data on over 7000 state legislative officials across the United States and wrote training materials for undergraduate research assistants
- Worked with Profs. Kenneth Bickers and Lapo Salucci on the project "Throwing out Bums, Bunglers, and Bandits: Recall Elections in Local Politics"
- Created database of local recall elections in California, Ohio, and Wisconsin including information from Secretary of States' offices, American Community Survey, and Lexus Nexus
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TEACHIING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado – Boulder   Boulder, CO
Graduate Part Time Instructor, Department of Political Science   August 2023 – Present
- PSCI 3011: The American Presidency and the Executive Branch   Fall 2023
- PSCI 3021: Campaigns and Elections   Summer 2024

University of Colorado – Boulder   Boulder, CO
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science   August 2020 – May 2023
- PSCI 1101: Introduction to American Politics   Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- PSCI 2075: Quantitative Research Methods   Fall 2022, Spring 2023

University of Colorado – Denver   Denver, CO
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science   August 2018-December 2019
- Introduction to American Politics   Fall 2019
- Women's Rights: A Global Perspective   Fall 2018

PRESENTATIONS

"She Doesn't Look Presidential: Analyzing Gendered Fashion in Politics."
"Does potential for public spending decrease support for Olympic host bids?"
        2024 Southern Political Science Association Conference   January 2024

"Who Claims Fraud? State Legislators' Voter Fraud Claims in the 2020 Election."
        2023 APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition   September 2023

"Insecure Majorities on Social Media: Exploring the relationship between competition and cross-party ties."
        80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference   April 2023

"Who's Engaging in Political Discussions on Social Media? Comparing the Effects of Self-Monitoring and Moral Certainty"
        79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference   April 2022